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In re U.S. Patent Application

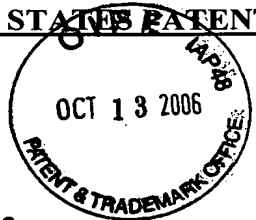
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Application Number: 09/935,843

Filed: August 24, 2001

**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
MAINTENANCE & MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR
LONG-TERM CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR
FIXTURES BY PROVIDING A PERFORMANCE
WARRANTY (AS AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket No. TREM.0001



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 28, 2006, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on November 28, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: